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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of _____ :	December 4, 2006
L. B. Mummert, et al _____ :	Group Art No.: 2157
Serial No. 09/692,596 _____ :	Examiner: Gregory Todd
Filed: October 19, 2000 _____ :	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO IMPROVE SERVICE IN A GROUP OF SERVERS	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.

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